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SUBJECT	Alleged Mining of Uranium Ore on Kolema Peninsula	**DATE DISTR.**	2 December 1954
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open cast mine on the Kolema Peninsula a Soviet 25X1
forced labor camp. The camp was located on the Arctic Ocean and could be reached via the Bering Strait or by air from Magadan.1

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uranium ore was being mined.

2. After the ore was mined, it was washed and packed in bags, which were picked up by ships during a period of six to eight weeks when the sea route was not blocked by ice. Special drainage operations were necessary to remove the water which collected in the mines each spring. 25X1

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1. Comment. The Kolema Peninsula may be in the mouth of the Kolyma River. Formerly there was a Kolema administrative district in this area. 25X1

Comment. The Kolema Peninsula has not been located. From the context of the report, the area referred to is possibly in the vicinity of the Kolyma River (N 69-30, E 161-12) and therefore probably in Yakutskaya Oblast.

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